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SUBJECT: CIA ALLEGATIONS

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1. WASHINGTON POST MAY 30 CARRIES SPECIAL REPORT BY ERIC
MALLING UNDER HEADLINE "CANADA PROBES REPORTED CIA ABUSES."
ARTICLE CITES IDENTIFICATION OF EMILIO GARZA AS CIA AGENT
BY PHILIP AGEE IN HIS BOOK "INSIDE THE COMPANY" AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE AGEE SAID EMILIO GARZA, A 43-YEAR OLD AMERICAN
OF MEXICAN DESCENT WHO WORKED FOR THE AFL-CIO'S AMERICAN
INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT IN COLOMBIA, WAS THE
"MOST EFFECTIVE OF THE CAREER LABOR AGENTS" WITH WHOM
HE HAD WORKED. END QUOTE. ARTICLE TRACES GARZA'S CAREER
IN CANADA AND CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE GARZA LEFT
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CANADA LAST YEAR FOR A JOB IN INDONESIA WITH THE U.N.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION. AFTER 12 MONTHS WITH THE ILO HE WENT TO WORK EARLY THIS YEAR FOR THE WASHINGTON BASED ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE, AN OFF-SHOOT OF THE OUTFIT GARZA WAS WITH WHEN AGEE KNEW HIM AS A RECRUITED AND CONTROLLED AGENT."

(IN WASHINGTON, AN OFFICIAL OF THE INSTITUTE, ALSO LINKED TO THE AFL-CIO, SAID GARZA WAS HIRED IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR

ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT PENDING CONSIDERATION" FOR A PERMANENT JOB. HE SAID GARZA WAS TRAVELING IN SOUTH ASIA WORKING ON A LABOR EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE INSTITUTE HAD NO INFORMATION, OTHER THAN AGEE'S REPORT, THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT GARZA HAD BEEN A CIA AGENT.) END QUOTE.

2. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, GARZA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING TRADE UNION SEMINARS FOR AAFLI THROUGHOUT SOUTH ASIA FOR PAST YEAR.

3. IT POSSIBLE THAT INDIANS OR OTHERS WILL PICK UP THIS REPORT AND THAT IT WILL SURFACE IN LOCAL PRESS. PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTION, BUT DO NOT RPT NOT RAISE SUBJECT. IF ASKED FOR COMMENT, POSTS SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDANCE CONTAINED STATE 19324. MAW

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